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Make Plans to Join Us for the 2012 Spring Meeting

Registration is underway for the Spring 2012 Face-to-Face Meeting in Charlotte. Expand your business network and enhance your knowledge of key Smart Grid issues. A dynamic program has been developed to help attendees find real answers and ideas to stay sharp on the Smart Grid. Key Topics planned:

- Unaddressed standards gap analysis
- Green Button
- Demand Response and Distributed Energy Resource
- Conceptual Architecture & Semantics
- Stakeholder value propositions

To review schedule, register and other details: https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/Spring2012F2FMtg.

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Voting Continues for Plenary Officer and Committee Members

Regarding the election of a new Plenary Secretary, Plenary Vice Chair and Standing Committee members, **voting opened on Thursday, February 9 and will close on March 1 at 5pm EST**. Thank you to all of those who submitted nominations. The Committees had a remarkable selection of candidates to review.

To review a slate or vote, please click the position of interest below:
- Plenary Vice Chair
- Plenary Secretary
- Smart Grid Architecture Committee Members
- Smart Grid Testing & Certification Committee Members
- Smart Grid Implementation Methods Committee Members

Voting Representatives, please note that for the Standing Committees, you are voting the "Yes/No/Abstain" on the entire slate not individuals. Voting results will be announced in early March.

Federal CyberSecurity Document Now Available; Free to Download

The Federal Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program Tailored Trustworthy Spaces (TTS) Workshop Report: Solutions for the Smart Grid is now available for download from the CyberSecurity Working Group (CSWG) section of the TWiki (http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/CyberSecurityCTG).
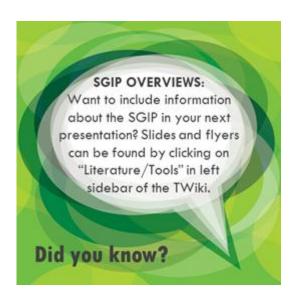
The NITRD workshop on "Tailored Trustworthy Spaces: Solutions for the Smart Grid" was conceived by the Federal government to probe deeper into how Tailored Trustworthy Spaces, a strategic Federal cybersecurity research theme, could provide a framework for addressing cybersecurity challenges in the Smart Grid. Approximately fifty researchers from the power sector, academia, and the government met for three days and discussed critical concepts and challenges. This report summarizes the workshop's findings and puts forth key topics to serve as priority areas to guide further research and development activities.

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Feb. 29: Green Button Workshop

The scheduled Green Button Workshop in Knoxville, Tennessee is filling up fast. The Workshop will cover what the Green Button Initiative is and who is implementing it, the expected functionality, the expected value from various stakeholders, lessons learned from implementations to date, and a deep dive into what tools and processes are needed to implement the initiative now.

Due to topic interest, remote accessibility has been added. **For registration information, please visit the "Green Button Initiative" page under "Working Groups" on the TWiki (https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/Feb29GreenButtonWorkshop).**

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